

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 581

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tyson Jones on his selection as the 2017-2018 Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Jones is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has been selected as the 2017-2018 Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Jones has taught eighth grade math at Lincoln Heights Middle School for the past three years; he is a graduate of Walters State Community College and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Tusculum College; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones oversees the planning and implementation of the Houses program at Lincoln Heights Middle School, a program that places each student and teacher into one of four groups designed to give the students a greater sense of identity and purpose; and

WHEREAS, Tyson Jones is an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest precepts of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tyson Jones on being chosen as the 2017-2018 Lincoln Heights Middle School Teacher of the Year, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.